

## WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

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And the fact that this great boon which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters which are received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in:

"I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced a case of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pain no longer I was given morphine. My memory grew short, and I gave up all hope of ever getting well. Thus I drifted along. At last I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came promptly. I read carefully her letter, and concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. My friends think my cure almost miraculous. Her noble work is surely a blessing to broken-down women."—GRACE B. STANBURY, Pratt, Kansas.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Lovers of Anthony Hope's verve romance, and all that is strong and noble in fiction and the drama, will welcome the advent of "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Burtis Wednesday evening. As an effort in dramatic play writing, "The Prisoner of Zenda" is something of a study. On the whole, it is a drama of great force and undisputed merit. It adds something to the success of the novel and takes nothing from it; it marks the distinction of being remarkable as a careful dramatization of a book, and as an enjoyable play to witness. The cast includes Howard Gould, Fanchon Campbell, Grace Reals, R. F. McCallan, Robert Elliott, Vaughan Glaser, Benjamin Monteith, Duncan Harris and others of Daniel Frohman's special company.

The principal musical event of the season is the engagement of that popular light opera company, the Bostonians, at the Burtis tomorrow evening. Music lovers generally are so well aware of the splendid reputation of this great organization that little remains to be added. Unquestionably it is the best light opera company traveling, and among its principals are noted the most famous names in the lyric world. This season the Bostonians enter upon their 10th annual tour, strongly reinforced in numbers and artists, and the opera to be presented at the Burtis will be sumptuously staged and arranged.

Optic Road, who in the author of Stuart Robson's big success, the "Juckins," is also the author of the comedy, "Shanty Town," and he says in his letters to the public press that he has put his best work in "Shanty Town," and in his opinion it will make a big hit, because Tom Nawa, who is the star of the play, is an exceptionally fine Irish character comedian, and in his particular line should be placed on a par with James Hearn and Edward Harrigan. This attraction with a specially selected cast of renowned artists and a carload of special scenery and effects will be seen at the Burtis opera house Sunday evening.

## SCHOOLS AND POLITICS.

A Scheme With Real Estate Trimmings That Won In Oregon.

"Speaking of schools in relation to politics," said the ex-governor of Oregon, "always reminds me of a campaign in which I was interested some years ago. The Douglas county representative in the Oregon state legislature, realizing that his popularity was not exceedingly great, had been talking of building a new state normal school, presumably at Roseburg, the county seat and his own home. This caused great consternation among the 330 inhabitants of the little city of Drain, who had been profiting by the courtesy title of 'Drain Academy and Oregon State Normal School,' under which the school there had been run since 1855. The postmaster, who kept a drug store and sold school supplies, took counsel with his sister-in-law, who dealt in millinery and ran a boarding house for students, and she sought the mayor, at whose general merchandise emporium also was the principal customer.

"The mayor was a man who thought slowly, but to a purpose, and, having set himself the task of devising some way of circumventing the member from Roseburg, he passed the next three days in profound cogitation. He conceived a scheme whose various ramifications and ramifications were too diversified for him to handle alone, and he came to me for help. I had just gained considerable influence in the county through backing a projected railroad to the coast, and also as a real estate dealer and sawmill owner. With my business methods and the mayor's knowledge of the conditions confronting us, our plans were soon put into operation. First, we suggested the candidacy of an ambitious young Drainite, a dealer in leather goods and hardware, for member of the legislature, taking all the wind out of his opponent's sails by heartily endorsing the talk in favor of a new normal school. Meantime we had a large grain field of the mayor's, which had begun to lose its fertility on account of overcultivation, surveyed into city lots, and as soon as our candidate had received the regular party nomination we put the town site of East Drain, with its streets named after conspicuous men of the state, on the market and gave one of its centrally located blocks for the new normal school.

"Well, everything came to pass exactly as we had planned. Our candidate was elected, and the building of the new normal school on the site we gave was authorized. We sold a sufficient number of East Drain lots to more than pay for the land and all expenses. The contractors on the new school were men who had aided the legislation authorizing it, and they got their supplies from the mayor, their hardware from the member and their lumber from me. My mill also supplied lumber for other buildings in East Drain, including a new boarding house for the milliner, who has prospered ever since. The postmaster's increased business soon warranted his moving into one of the two brick buildings in the city of Drain, and the former dealer in leather goods and hardware is still member of the Oregon legislature."—New York Sun.

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## WHIPPED BY THE WAVES.

Exciting Experience of a Rock Islander in the Gulf of Mexico.

Alfred Philipp, of this city, left home in the early part of last September. His folks worried considerably as weeks, and even months, passed, without hearing from him. The other day a letter addressed to his sister, Miss Martha Philipp, 1218 Eighth avenue, explains the reason for his not writing before. It is dated at Houma, La., and says in part: "I rejoice at the opportunity to let you know I am still alive. You must surely have expected the contrary and worried a great deal about my silence; so therefore to be excused it is necessary for me to give you the fullest details of my travels. To begin with, I started down the Mississippi with three Davenport lads in a sail boat. Everything went well until we reached Memphis, where we were notified the town was quarantined on account of the yellow fever. If we went ashore we would be in the same fix as the other people of the town. So we kept moving on. We could not get any provisions, but having a barrel of flour on board we managed to exist. Besides, we shot game and fished. We finally passed New Orleans. The fever was raging at its greatest height. In order to escape being locked up we continued on the move, our intention being to run into the Gulf of Mexico and coast along as far as Galveston, Tex. There was no fever there and we would be able to land. After another week's run we entered the gulf. The sea was quiet, and having a fair wind we sailed northwest, taking great care to keep in sight of land on our right. On the afternoon of the second day out the wind became stronger and the sea much higher. We thought it best to run ashore. Sighting a light-house ahead we steered for it. But the closer you come to shore the rougher and higher you find the sea. The reason for this is that the water becomes more shallow and when waves as high as a house come rolling up to the shore it causes a great disturbance. Through these terrible breakers we had to run with a little 20-foot boat, 5 1/2 feet across the beam. Our boat was soon swamped and full of water, but luck was with us. The strong wind carried us through the dashing and roaring breakers onto a sandy beach. Our fresh water cask and provisions had been washed overboard. What- ever little flour there was left was soaking wet. I went to the light-house keeper for some fresh water, and was informed that we were on an island, which was inhabited by him alone. He said we had to run six miles to the west, where he said we would strike Grand Island, which has 400 inhabitants. We stopped at the light-house two days waiting for the sea to calm. But we waited in vain. Being out of water and provisions, we made the desperate attempt to reach Grand Island. When out about 100 yards we were swamped again. We worked for dear life by pulling out the water until we got out about a mile. Here the sea began to get smooth, and we finally arrived at the island, which we found was peopled by Creoles and mulattoes. They were astonished at our bravery and declared they would not venture out in a frail craft like ours for any money. They treated us kindly. We joined their fishing company, and tarried there until the yellow fever epidemic had subsided, when we made for the mainland with a fisherman. I am now working on a sugar plantation and intend staying here if I can stand the hot weather. I would like to tell you all the particulars of my travels, but it would take a book to tell them all."

RED ELECTION OFFICERS.

O-Sau-Kee Tribe Names Chiefs Who Are to Be Ruled up Next Moon.

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Theater Chat.

Ho—in China a play is six months long.

She—Dear me, what a lot of good shoe leather you save in not being there to go out between acts!—Exchange.

According to a celebrated anatomist, there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

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